

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shigetoshi KADOTA *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/825,585
Filed: April 16, 2004
For: AGENTS FOR TREATING OSTEOPOROSIS AND
INHIBITING OSTEOCLAST FORMATION

Atty. Dkt. No: 0804.001.0002
Art Unit: 1655
Examiner: Michele FLOOD
Confirm. #: 8180

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, Applicants hereby elect for examination Group I (claims 1-8), drawn to a composition for treating osteoporosis comprising *Cordyceps sinensis* or the processed product of *Cordyceps sinensis* as the effective ingredient. Further, the water extract of the claim-designated ingredient is elected. Claims readable on this species, within Group I, include claims 1-5.

If any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3120.

Should the Examiner believe that further discussion of any remaining issues would advance the prosecution, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2006

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